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**GOV. EASLEY TO ANNOUNCE 2002 NAEP WRITING SCORES IN WILMINGTON**

**RALEIGH**—Gov. Mike Easley will join Wilmington school leaders to announce North Carolina's results on the National Assessment of Educational Progress' (NAEP) 2002 Writing Assessment in the fourth and eighth grades at **2 p.m. TODAY (July 10) in the lobby of Air Wilmington airport.**

Last month, Easley announced that North Carolina's students performed above the southeastern and national averages on the 2002 NAEP reading exam.

NAEP, also referred to as "The Nation's Report Card," is recognized as the most nationally representative assessment of what students know and are able to do in various subject areas. Writing results were last released in 1999 for the 1998 assessment.

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